

² 5 U.S.C. § 8101 *et seq.*; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

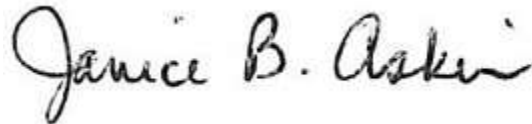
encompasses any final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date of the appeal.³ The September 15, 2020 decision is a notice of acceptance of the claim, not a final adverse decision of OWCP. There is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the purported appeal docketed as No. 22-0074 is dismissed.

Issued: January 31, 2022
Washington, DC



Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board



Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board



Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

³ 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e).

⁴ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).